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TEN CENTS A WEEK.

TOO LATE

Came Jackson's Confession Exonerating His Friend Walling.

BOTH DIE AT 11:41 A. M.

A Last Effort For a Reprieve Delayed Hanging.

GOVERNOR AGAIN DECLINES TO INTERFERE.

Newport, Ky., March 20.—Early this morning Jackson, the condemned murderer of Pearl Bryan, made an effort to save the neck of his friend Walling by a confession in which he took to himself the whole guilt of the murder of the unfortunate girl, and completely exonerated Walling. So much importance was attached to this confession by the officials and people that the hanging was delayed and the confession wired the Governor in the hope of getting a reprieve for Walling. There was intense excitement among the people over the affair, and extreme indignation towards Jackson. After making his confession Jackson cried like a baby. Walling was also greatly excited but evidently cherished a strong hope that the Governor would interfere in his behalf. Many people of prominence interested themselves in behalf of Walling, but all to no purpose.

The Governor evidently looked upon the last confession as of no more value than the others and coolly ordered the hanging to proceed.

There was apparently the most intense excitement as the condemned men were led from their cells at 11:30. They mounted the gallows with a display of fortitude that was hardly expected of them, accompanied by their spiritual adviser, Rev. Lee, of the Baptist church, who spoke words of consolation to them while their hands and feet were being pinioned, the noose adjusted and the caps drawn down over their faces. Promptly at 11:41 the drop fell and both necks were broken by the fall. When the drop fell Rev. Lee fainted from the excitement he was under.

The body of Walling will be delivered to his mother and taken to her home in Hamilton. That of Jackson will be buried here. Both faces of the corpses are horribly contorted, indicating that they suffered intense agony.

Frankfort, March 20.—Governor Bradley is the coolest man in Kentucky over the Jackson and Walling affair. He is receiving praise on every hand for his refusal to be influenced by what is regarded as the lying confession of Jackson.

FOUR DEATHS

Result From a Card Game in Leslie County.

Perryville, March 20.—In a fight in Leslie county today having its origin in a dispute over a card game, between the Tedfords and Shantleys, two of the former and one of the Tedfords were killed outright. One of the Shantleys and a stranger were mortally wounded and are now dying.

ONE PASSENGER KILLED

And Several Injured in a B. & O. Wreck.

Oakland, Md., March 28.—At an early hour this morning a B. & O. passenger train was derailed while passing over a bridge on the James river. A sleeper was precipitated down the embankment into the river. At least one passenger was killed and a number of others fatally injured.

DREW A GUN.

Engineer on the Gilchrist Gets Bad.

Arrested This Afternoon on a Serious Charge.

George Willows, engineer on the Jennie Gilchrist, was arrested this afternoon on a warrant sworn out by Capt. Mont Fernand, charging him with drawing a double-barreled shot gun on him at the boat this morning. The two men had a difficulty on the boat and Capt. Fernand came near getting shot, according to reports. He first applied to Judge Sanders for a warrant, but it was out of his jurisdiction and Justice D. W. Settle issued it.

Constables Patton and Futral arrested him at the boat, and he will likely give bond.

River is high and it rains a heap, we are scared and will sell 'em cheap. 19m2 NEW RACKET STORE.

STILL RISING.

The Fifty-Foot Mark is Nearly Reached.

RISES EVERYWHERE ABOVE.

The Result, However, Can Only Be Surmised—City Becoming Flooded.

SEVERAL STREETS LOOK LIKE CANALS.

The gauge this afternoon registers 49.4, a rise of one-tenth today and four-tenths since yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The indications have not materially changed, and even the most conservative river men are alarmed.

Reports from all the rivers indicate rises, and it is the opinion of some that it will daily about the 50-foot mark until the heavy rises in the Cumberland and Tennessee strike, and then there's no telling how high it may go. It is still rising, however, and spreading foot by foot over some of the streets.

It is now across Third street at Washington, and in Gauder's livery stable on the west side of the street.

Manager Thurman, of the St. Nicholas Hotel, has had a large barge built for the convenience of his guests and others who chance to pass that way. The water is almost to the steps of the hotel.

The Paducah Street Railway company, also, has been forced to elevate their track about eight inches on Third street near the St. Nicholas House, on account of the water being over the track.

The water now covers the Nash ville, Chattanooga and St. Louis tracks between Sixth and Eighth streets, and flows over Sixth street between Norton and Husband streets to a depth of several inches.

It is over the foot of nearly every street north of Broadway, and is within only a few feet of climbing up to Sixth street at the Union Depot.

Boats instead of wagons are used for transportation out at Court, Washington, Clark and other streets at the west end, and all the roads to the city are now impassable except by boat.

Mayor Yeiser and County Judge Tully have received many applications from those who have been driven from house and home and have no place to go and nothing to eat. It is impossible to help all.

TENNESSEE RIVER AND CROSS TIES. Manager Tichenor, of the Standard Oil Company's plant at Stiles, reports that the loss to the owners will reach \$300,000. He says that the Tennessee is doing incalculable damage, and floats off whole booms, some of which are caught, but most of which float almost entirely beneath the surface of the water.

At Pine Bluff, Ky., yesterday one boom of 3000 broke loose, and nearly every tie was lost.

It is said that to add to the destruction of the waters thieves have put in their appearance and cut loose rafts of ties for the purpose of catching them as they float down. Each tie is worth about 25 cents, and at this figure the loss on thousands and thousands of them can easily be imagined.

Barns, houses, hay stacks, barges, and almost everything else, are floating down the Tennessee, and being caught by men watching all along the shores. A big coal barge was caught at Pine Bluff yesterday by six men in a skiff, but they had nothing except a three-quarters rope to hold it with. They undertook to land it, but the current was so strong that the rope snapped in their hands. Out in the middle of the river here scores of ties can be found floating, almost invisible, in the water.

SITUATION AT CAIRO.

Last night about a score of special police were on duty along the levees on both sides of town under police regulations and reported regular by telephone to police headquarters, says the Cairo "Argus." It is understood that Julius Serbian will take charge as captain of the special force. Although the situation at present is not considered dangerous, it is well to keep a close watch on all sides, owing to the possible discovery of a soft place that might result from the continuous heavy rains.

The stage of the river today is as follows:

Cairo, 50.7; rise.
Chattanooga, rise.
Cincinnati, rise.
Evansville, fall.
Johnsboro, rise.
Louisville, rise.
Mt. Carmel, fall.
Nashville, rise.

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GENERAL ROLOFF

Safe in Cuba.—Why He Forfeited His Bond.

New York, March 20.—The "World" says: Gen. Carlos Roloff, Secretary of War of the Provincial Government of Cuba, is in Cuba safe. His reasons for forfeiting his bail and evading the trial for neutrality law violation here and in Baltimore, is now told for the first time.

Gen. Roloff arrived in New York City from the Cuban battle-ground last summer. He was dogged by Pinkerton and Spanish detectives. He was twice put in prison, being at once released on the deposit of cash bail, and it was plain the Spanish government did not intend that he should return to Cuba.

The intentions of the Spanish government toward Gen. Roloff were learned in a peculiar way. One of Spain's most trusted representatives, while in a talkative mood, told his dentist, a Spaniard, supposed to be loyal, but who sympathized with Cuba, that Roloff would not go back to Cuba.

"If they let him go on bail when he answers the indictment," said the Spanish official, "we will at once arrest him on a charge of murder. We will accuse him of killing two Spaniards during the ten years' war, and we will pin him down here under bonds that the Junta can not forfeit."

The dentist at once notified the Junta and it was decided to send Roloff, the Cuban, at the head of an expedition then being fitted out.

CRISIS IN SPAIN.

Carlist Activity Threatens the Government.

Havana, March 19.—All the news confirms the belief that a fatal crisis for Spain is approaching. The cable dispatches received here from Madrid say that the agitation by Carlists and Republicans continues. The newspapers which support the government hold up the threat to the papers opposed to it that they will be suspended if they print news adverse to Spain's interests.

An editorial published by "La Epoca," a Canavan newspaper, has been transmitted by cable to Havana. It says that the agitation promoted by Carlists, Republicans and filibusters will oblige the government to suspend constitutional rights all over Spain, and take strong measures to maintain public order in Madrid and the provinces. "La Epoca" adds that, if necessary, the government will proclaim martial law and enforce the special law against the anarchists in all its severity.

The terrible insubordination of the Spanish army in Cuba is the result of the disaffection induced by Weyler's conduct. As soon as the news came to Havana of the landing of an expedition in Pinar del Rio, Weyler sent an angry dispatch to Gen. Melguizo. Melguizo answered in similar heated words. The result was that Weyler recalled Melguizo from the field, and ordered him to depart for Spain.

SERIOUS REVERSES.

A Series of Heavy Blows Struck by Cubans.

A special dispatch to the "Globe-Democrat" from Key West, Fla., says: Late advices from Havana state that another attack was made on Guanabacoa last night by two bands of insurgents in different parts of town. They concentrated in one instance in the interior of the city, and burned five houses within a few yards of where the Spanish commandant had official headquarters.

A sharp skirmish ensued in the streets and twenty-five Spanish soldiers were wounded or killed, while the Cuban loss was supposedly greater. One of the Cuban leaders, Capt. Mirandi, was captured by the Spanish and hauled to pieces immediately after he had surrendered. He had been wounded in the leg and could not escape when his troops retired. Altogether, some ten or fifteen houses were burned in that place, and considerable other damage was done by the insurgents.

Extra troops were dispatched from Havana today, and the prospects are that within the next few days there will be a series of nightly skirmishes in that section. Raids made in other parts of Havana suburbs, notably in the western parts, are still continuing, and last night two large detachments of 300 men were forced to retreat from Colon, a hamlet about eight miles out. The insurgents looted two store houses there and razed to the ground a half completed block fort. The Spanish lost fifty men wounded and killed and missing, and they report that the Cubans lost seventy-five, but this is doubted.

News was received through Cuban sources today that the Spanish garrison of Jacque Gomele, in Matanzas province, had deserted to the insurgent cause, some 300 strong, carrying with them as prisoners their officers, and taking to the insurgents a large supply of clothing and ammunition.

AT BROOKLYN.

The Unprecedented Case of "Irish," a Darkey.

FOUR TRIALS FOR FIGHTING.

The Jury Hung Three Times, He Was Acquitted the Next—Women Folks Take a Hand.

NOTES FROM OUR NEIGHBORING VILLAGE.

Will Hughes, alias "Irish," had the anomalous experience over at Brooklyn yesterday of being acquitted for a common fight after four hotly contested trials. The singular part of it all was that Hughes didn't do any fighting.

He is a well known colored character of Paducah, who carries ties at Brooklyn.

Last Tuesday he and Will Hills, another tie carrier, engaged in an argument in one of the river front dives over the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, and "Irish," who is a stout, yellow man, defended "Lanky Bob."

"Jes' cum outen de house an' I'll show yo' how Co'bet is gwine git dun," he suggested to Hill.

Hill accepted the invitation, and the two repaired to the exterior, where seconds were appointed. They proceeded to pound each other a la Fitzsimmons until one was knocked out.

Marshal Grimes arrested them, and "Irish" was selected to try first. He was tried Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday by jury, and each time that august body "hung."

Yesterday the authorities sent down to Metropolis and secured the able services of States Attorney Jones, who prosecuted in the case yesterday, the defendant being acquitted. "Irish," in a conversation with a reporter yesterday, said that they tried him harder at Brooklyn for the little skylarking he did than they would have tried him in Metropolis for murder. He claims to be 30 years old, to have traveled all over the United States, and never to have been under arrest before.

The water completely surrounds Brooklyn, Ill., but it will require a higher stage to inundate the buildings on the river front than it will here. Farmers and other producers who desire to come to Paducah are now enabled to cross the "back water" by means of an improvised ferry boat, which is a great benefit to Paducah. Mrs. Atkins, who has been bringing milk and butter to Paducah for the past twenty years or more, has made her regular trips, with the exception of one day.

Allard's farm is a waste of water, and in passing along the Illinois banks no less than half a dozen half-submerged houses, barns, and cribs can be seen inland.

The river at some points is four or five miles wide, and some claim that in one direction it is ten miles wide. Considerable wheat has been ruined by the water.

The people of Brooklyn are not yet through talking about the Pixler-Workman affair, which resulted in the former bringing suit recently against his wife for divorce and one against John Workman, another Brooklyn saloon keeper, for \$10,000 for alienation of affections.

The "wimmen folks," it is said, have now taken a hand in the matter, and alleged threats of Mrs. Workman have prompted Mrs. Pixler to carry continually a pistol and a bowie knife. Thus far, however, and as may be expected, they have confined their hostilities to mutual threats.

"The belle of Brooklyn" is little Miss Flora Elizabeth Murray, the bright and pretty little niece of Mayor Will Pell. The little miss is but five years old, and all of Brooklyn is proud of her. She spends a great deal of her time with her uncle, who thinks more of her than he does any one else. His devotion is well known to every one in Brooklyn.

The ferry boat, Bettie Owen, in coming back from Brooklyn is compelled on account of the strong current to hug the opposite shore until above Paducah, and then come down with the stream into the landing on this side.

It is now certain that the case of former Town Marshal Phil Linn, who went to Chester for twenty years for killing "Lightning Bug" will be taken to the court of appeals of Illinois, where it is expected to secure his liberty through the statement of Drummer W. H. Bates, who claims to have been an eye witness to the shooting. Nearly all of the amount required has been made up.

A three-pound can California egg plants for 10 cents at Beckman's. Phone 259.

THE COURTS.

Alleged Rapist Waives Examination and Is Held.

M'GEEHEE'S CASE CONTINUED.

Family Troubles Aired Before Judge Sanders Today—Sequel of a Case Yesterday.

OTHER COURTS HELD TODAY.

Family troubles were ventilated in Judge Sanders' court this morning. In retaliation for the warrant sworn out against her by Mrs. Sarah Hayes, Mrs. Laura Beckenbach last night swore out a warrant against Mrs. Hayes, charging her with using insulting language toward her. Mrs. Beckenbach was fined on a similar charge yesterday morning.

When the case was called this morning Mrs. Hayes denied the allegations in the warrant—that she called the other a bad character—but the preponderance of evidence was against her and she was fined \$5 and costs.

The women's husbands are on good terms, but it is said that the women themselves have threatened to use horsewhips. Judge Sanders this morning said that such affairs should be kept from the courts. It appears that they are jealous of their husbands.

Judge Weakley, the negro charged with committing rape on La Elder, waived examination in Judge Sanders' court this morning and was held over to the circuit court without bail.

John McGehee was before the court charged with assaulting his wife, Amanda McGehee, and almost fracturing her skull. The case was continued on account of the absence of witnesses. McGehee does not deny assaulting the woman, but claims that he went home and found her with another man.

A case against Ed Morgan for using insulting language, was continued until Monday.

George C. Meader was fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness.

Zeno Williams, colored, was charged with jumping on Motorman Pearson's car, of the Paducah line. The prosecution failed to prove he was the right man, and he was recognized for his future good behavior.

JUSTICE HARTLEY'S COURT.

Justice Hartley is holding court at Massac today. There are several criminal cases, as well as a number of civil actions, to be considered.

Henry Deadman, the half breed Indian charged with hog stealing, was taken out this morning for trial.

Man Trice, a well known farmer, will be tried for fighting a colored woman named Francis Stevens. He says she cursed and abused his family.

Three young men named Allen for fighting and James Duncan for a breach of the peace.

COURT AT BENTON.

Court is almost over at Benton, and Judge Bishop and the officers who reside in Paducah will return tonight to spend Sunday.

Yesterday afternoon Abe Muge and Foster Scruggs, charged with outraging a colored girl, were acquitted.

The Noah Franklin murder case will come up Monday for trial.

JUSTICE LITTLE'S COURT.

The regular term of Justice Little's court convenes Monday with sixty civil cases on the docket. There are no criminal cases to dispose of.

JUSTICE WINCHESTER'S COURT.

Justice Winchester tried the case of Con Crowley against D. B. Sills yesterday afternoon, but reserved his decision. The suit is for \$100 damages, the plaintiff charging the defendant with running over him with a bicycle. Justice Winchester is out in the county electioneering today.

MARKETS.

(Reprinted Daily by Lacy Grain Company.)

Chicago, Ill., March 20.—May wheat opened at 74½ highest point 75½; closed at 74½b.

May corn opened at 25½ and closed at 24½.

May oats opened at 17½ and closed at 17½.

May pork opened at \$8.32 and closed at \$8.85.

May lard opened at \$4.30 and closed at \$4.30.

May ribs opened at \$4.85 and closed at \$4.80.

N. W. receipts 372 cars.

BANK STATEMENT.

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MORE CARE.

Electricians Not Cautious Enough, it is Said.

Too Many Poles, Roofs, and Other Things Charged With Electricity.

There is no little complaint here over the almost criminal negligence of some local electricians in permitting electric wires to be recklessly strung, causing them to fall over the sidewalks or charge iron posts, telegraph poles and even roofs.

Yesterday afternoon a crowd of boys was playing on North Fifth street near the Paducah Cycle Works when one seized an iron post. He was almost knocked down, and upon investigation it was found that all four of the iron posts were charged with 120 volts or more.

Superintendent Davis, of the Municipal power house, passed and discovered the source of the trouble.

He gives it as his opinion that more care should be taken in insulations, connections, etc. A few days ago a whole roof of part of the Palmer House was found to be charged, and came near finishing a colored workman who accidentally touched a water pipe alongside the

wall, which grounded the current. The insulation had worn off of a wire.

There are street cars in Paducah which are dangerous to touch, if you are on damp ground, telephones that will give you a severe shock if you aren't careful, and even wooden poles that are good things to avoid on a damp day.

BARLOW KNIFE

Driven to the Heart of Henry Hayes.

Used a Stick of Wood to Drive it in—Suicide at Cairo.

Henry Hayes, a much respected colored citizen 38 years of age, committed suicide by driving the blade of an ordinary pocket-knife, of the Barlow type, into his breast just before the left nipple at Cairo night before last. The manner in which he sent the deadly steel into his body was quite unusual. He placed the point of the blade against his breast and drove it in by striking the end of the handle with a stick of stove-wood.

Hayes was considered a reliable, trustworthy darkey, and was well spoken of by his employer. No cause could be ascribed for the act, more than that he found himself unable to accomplish things that were his ambition, and far above those of the average colored man.

When the doctor opened his shirt front a sealed envelope was disclosed that is supposed to contain a letter giving his reasons for self-destruction, but at this writing the contents are unknown. The deceased belonged to the colored Masonic fraternity and was a member of Ionic Lodge No. 46, A. F. & A. M., which will take charge of the funeral.

Said to Be Now Living in Paducah.

Bertha Sullivan, a sister of poor Daisy Sullivan, who was shot down at her own door at Briensburg a few months since, and for whose murder Noah Franklin will be tried next week, is said to be in the city staying at a house on Thirteenth street.

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